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## Information for Parents

Although there is nothing so constant as change, some things really do stay the same. Reading, imagining, and connecting remain a constant human need for even our youngest patrons, especially in challenging times. With this in mind, we have used this year's summer reading theme, "Imagine Your Story," to design a summer reading program that will capture the imagination of your children and provide opportunities to connect as families.

There are three components to the "Imagine Your Story" summer reading program:

### 1. **Track reading progress.**

*Children may keep track of their reading progress using our official summer reading tracker. For each 20 minutes of reading, a child may color one stone on the reading tracker path with the goal of completing 10 hours of reading by the end of the summer. Other reading activities such as listening to a book or reading a book to someone else also count toward coloring in a stone.*

*Reading trackers will be available at any of our branches or on our website at [www.daviscountyutah.gov/library](http://www.daviscountyutah.gov/library) beginning June 8th, 2020.*

### 2. **NEW!** Participate in our weekly reading adventure.

*Join Sophie, Mateo, and Noah on a weekly reading adventure, "Escape from Savid Yrarbil", premiering Monday, June 8, 2020! View the serialized story on our library website, or pick up an adventure packet at any library branch. A new chapter will be available each Monday, followed by a fun home activity to try. Complete all of the activities to earn a special reward!*



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### 3. Earn rewards.

**Free book:** At the end of the program, each child may redeem a completed reading tracker for a free book. Tracker turn-in dates will be August 10, 2020 through August 22, 2020. Limit of one book per child. Supplies will be limited, so be sure to keep trackers in a safe place until the redemption period starts, then bring them in quickly to choose a free book.

For those who complete the official tracker earlier than expected, a second tracker will be offered to encourage reading throughout the rest of the summer. No prizes will be offered for completion of the second tracker, but expect lots of congratulations from the library staff!

**Mini flashlight:** Each child who completes the “Escape from Savid Yrarbil” adventure and activities will receive a **free mini flashlight** to continue their own adventures after the online story ends. Redemption dates will be August 10, 2020 through August 22, 2020. Limit of one flashlight per child.

### ***We are here to help you!***

Supporting reading and lifelong learning is what the Davis County Library is all about. As a parent, you can tailor your summer reading experience to meet your family’s interests and needs. Some children like doing activities; others just want to read. There are no hard-and-fast rules. That’s the way summer ought to be. If you have questions, contact your library.

We are here to help you make this summer one to remember (in a good way.)

